



## National Comparison of Salaries for Commissioner of Public Lands

State	*	Annual Salary
Texas	A	211,415
California	G	209,944
Arizona	G	175,000
Georgia	G	175,000
Virginia	G	172,000
Colorado	G	170,004
Ohio	G	169,998
Tennessee	G	168,708
Michigan	G	165,000
Massachusetts	A	161,522
Maryland	G	159,312
Minnesota	G	154,992
North Carolina	G	152,944
Nebraska	G	151,919
Connecticut	◆	151,223
Florida	G	150,000
Pennsylvania	G	148,085
Hawaii	G	147,444
Wisconsin	G	147,000
Alaska	G	141,156
Alabama	G	141,000
Utah	G	140,004
Maine	G	139,734
Washington	E	145,860
Vermont	G	136,448
New York	G	136,000
South Carolina	A	135,072
Rhode Island (g)	◆	135,000
Illinois	G	133,273
Delaware	G	131,011
Idaho	G	129,771
Mississippi	G	129,347
Louisiana	G	129,210
Nevada	G	128,998
Iowa	A	128,890
New Mexico	G	128,000
Oklahoma	A	126,508
Indiana	G	125,700

State	*	Annual Salary
Missouri	G	125,381
New Jersey	A	125,000
Wyoming	G	123,257
South Dakota	G	119,675
Arkansas	G	116,160
New Hampshire	G	114,554
Montana	G	111,895
Kansas	G	111,490
Kentucky	G	105,000
West Virginia	◆	75,000
North Dakota	G	0
Oregon	◆	0

Key: E = Elected  
 G = Governor Appointment  
 A = Appointed by an Agency head, Board or Commission  
 ◆ = Other: Function performed as part of another position, civil service, or not specifically assigned.  
 (West Virginia shares with Fish and Wildlife  
 Rhode Island shares with Environmental Protection  
 Connecticut is civil service  
 Oregon and North Dakota show not specifically assigned)  
 (g) Employees may receive a stipend for their length of service to the state. This amount can show dramatic changes in actual salaries from year to year.

Source of Data: [The Book of the States 2019](#)  
 (Chapter 4: State Executive Branch TABLE 4.11  
 Selected State Administrative Officials: Annual Salaries, Column "Natural Resources")